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## **The True Light Has Come** **John 1:1-18**

The True Light \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness.

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

d. He is Creator.

e. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

f. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. John is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. He \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

b. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.



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3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ Him as Light.

b. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ Him as Lord.

4. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

a. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_.



## **John 1:1-18**

### **Questions for adults to discuss:**

1. In verses 1-5 John mentions several characteristics of Christ. What are they? Why do these characteristics matter in our lives?
2. John speaks about Jesus as the “life” and “light” who has come to shine in a dark world. What do John 8:12 and John 10:10 teach us about the life and light we receive in Jesus?
3. In His mission to bring light and life to a dark and sinful world, why is it important that Jesus be both fully God and fully man?
4. Knowing the Word was with God, and is God, and ultimately becomes flesh in Jesus can give us a clear understanding of what it means to be God as well as understand what it means to be human. What is the difference?
5. What are ways you have received the light and life the Word brings into the world? What are ways that you have rejected it?

### **Questions to discuss with 6th-12th grade students:**

1. In the beginning of John 1 is a replication of the creation account in Genesis; what is the significance of Jesus being described as the light?
2. In verse 8, what does it mean that John “came to testify about the light?” What does testify mean, and how do we model this in our own lives?
3. What does it mean that Jesus gives light to us regarding salvation (vs. 9)?
4. How is the gospel made known to those born of God? How can we take part in this God honoring purpose?



### **Questions/Activities for birth-5th graders:**

#### **John 1:9-10**

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

#### **Revelation 21:23-24**

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

#### **Questions:**

1. What did God say was coming into the world? (the true light)
2. Who did God say was the lamp? (the Lamb)
3. The scripture says the world was made through Him, yet the world what? (did not know Him)

#### **Activities:**

To play, shine a flashlight on the floor in front of your family, moving it around at random. Each person must try to step on the light while you move it. SAY: **Great job! Now I have a question for you... what did you have to look at in order to stay in the light? You had to focus on and pay attention to the light so you could stay inside it. It is the same thing with God. God is the true Light, and when we look at Him and His Word, we can stay close to Him.**